

## INTRAMURAL

# Co-Rec DODGEBALL

**FORMAT:** This is a 6 player tournament. The exact tournament format will depend on the number of teams that register. All games will be played in Guyer Gymnasium located inside the Student Recreation Facility.

**ROSTERS:** Teams must have a full roster by the end of registration in order to be entered into the tournament. Roster additions can be made until 4:00pm on the day of the tournament. No roster additions will be allowed at the game site.

**FORFEIT PROCEDURE:** If a team fails to have the required number of participants at the scheduled game time, the opposing team who is present will automatically win the game by forfeit. The team who forfeited may remain eligible for the remainder of the tournament depending on the format. However, the captain of the forfeited team will be charged a \$25 fee (non-refundable) on their University fee bill.

### **NATIONAL AMATEUR DODGEBALL ASSOCIATION (NADA) RULES WILL PREVAIL WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:**

#### **GAME RULES**

1. Each team must have 6 players to start the game. A team can have no more than 3 males and no more than 3 females on the court at once. Teams may have additional players for substitutes. Substitutions must be made so that the maximum number of males and females are not exceeded.
2. During play all players must remain within the boundary lines. The boundary lines are defined as the lines of the volleyball court. Players can only pass through their end-line to retrieve balls. Upon returning, players must re-enter through their end-line.
3. The game begins with all the players lined up behind their end-line. Six balls are placed at the center-line. Players are only allowed to grab the three balls to their right of the center hash mark. Once a ball is retrieved it must be taken behind the attack line before it can legally be thrown. After the ball has been retreated behind the attack line, players are allowed to throw it from anywhere on their side of the court.
4. A player may not (or will be out):
  - a. Have any part of their body contact the playing surface on or over a sideline.
  - b. Exit or re-enter the court through their sideline.
  - c. Leave the court (sideline or end-line) to avoid being hit by or attempt to catch a ball.
  - d. Have any part of their body cross over the center-line and contact the ground on their opponents' side of the court.
5. Games will be five minutes long. The team that eliminates all of their opponents first or the team that has the most players remaining at the end of the time limit will be declared the winner.
6. If an equal number of players remain on each side after regulation a sudden death overtime period will be played. Overtime will begin with three players on each team, one of which must be a female, behind their attack line with a ball in hand. The first team to eliminate any one opponent will be declared the winner.
7. Players are eliminated by:
  - a. Being hit by a thrown live ball below the shoulders.
  - b. Throwing a ball that is caught in the air by their opponent. A live ball deflecting off player A remains live only to player A and may only be legally caught by player A.
  - c. Having a ball knocked out of their hands by a thrown live ball.
  - d. Stepping out of bounds (with the exception of retrieving a loose ball) or across the center-line.
8. A player who catches a live ball thrown by their opponent is allowed to bring an eliminated teammate back into the game.
9. All throws must be below the shoulders. Intentionally hitting anyone in the head with a ball is illegal (as well as unsportsmanlike) and the participant who threw the ball will be declared out.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Good sportsmanship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. UConn Recreation reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsportsmanlike conduct at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated. **The team captain assumes full responsibility for the conduct of the team and spectators.**

If you have any questions regarding the intramural dodgeball rules, please contact Nick D'Amato (Coordinator of Intramurals and Tournaments) at 486-8126 or e-mail: [nicholas.damato@uconn.edu](mailto:nicholas.damato@uconn.edu)

Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage.



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